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 Edward H. Frank, Robert F. Sproull  
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 Wesley A. Clark  
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 Robert Yung  
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**5 MIXS: A mixed level simulator for large digital system logic verification**  
 Tohru Sasaki, Akihiko Yamada, Shunichi Kato, Terufumi Nakazawa, Kyoji Tomita, Nobuyoshi Nomizu  
 June 1980 **Proceedings of the seventeenth design automation conference on Design automation**  
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A mixed level simulator, MIXS, is a logic verification tool which has multiple simulation capabilities. Main MIXS techniques are time wheel and selective trace algorithm for functional level simulation based on 'node' model concept and the linkage function of functional models, described in different detail, with network information. The mixed level simulation for large digital systems can be achieved very efficiently by using the above techniques.

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Douglas Ross

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**7 Logic simulation for LSI**

Kazuyuki Hirakawa, Noboru Shiraki, Michiaki Muraoka

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This paper describes the logic simulation system and the design verification method for logic design, timing analysis, and testing for VLSI. The integrity of test and network data on a logic design stage must be kept in LSI testing in the final verification stage. In dealing with consistency, emphasis is placed on the discrepancy between the real time domain on a simulator and a testing time domain on an LSI tester. The logic simulation system (Block INTEGRATOR and AnaLYzer: BINALY) handles ...

**8 A new string search hardware architecture for VLSI**

K. Takahashi, H. Yamada, H. Nagai, K. Matsumi

June 1986 **ACM SIGARCH Computer Architecture News , Proceedings of the 13th annual international symposium on Computer architecture**, Volume 14 Issue 2

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This paper presents a new architecture for practical string search hardware design. This architecture is based on the finite state automaton design concept using a character control charge transfer model. The resultant hardware is a set of programmable sequential logic (PSL) circuits, each of which consists of a sequential logic and memory parts. The logic part is an array of logical gates, each of which is controlled by the read-out signal from the memory part, to connect the flip-flops. T ...

**9 Formal verification of pipeline control using controlled token nets and abstract interpretation**

Pei-Hsin Ho, Adrian J. Isles, Timothy Kam

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Programmable applications: interpreter meets interface



Michael Eisenberg

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Current fashion in "user-friendly" software design tends to place an over-reliance on direct manipulation interfaces. To be truly expressive (and thus truly user-friendly), applications need both learnable interfaces and domain-enriched languages that are accessible to the user. This paper discusses some of the design issues that arise in the creation of such *programmable applications*. As an example, we present "SchemePaint," a graphics application that combines a MacPaint-like interface ...

## **11 Computing as a discipline**

D. E. Comer, David Gries, Michael C. Mulder, Allen Tucker, A. Joe Turner, Paul R. Young

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The final report of the Task Force on the Core of Computer Science presents a new intellectual framework for the discipline of computing and a new basis for computing curricula. This report has been endorsed and approved for release by the ACM Education Board.

## **12 An expert system application in semicustom VLSI design**

R. L. Steele

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This paper describes the implementation of a prototype expert system that provides standard cell design advice in the areas of performance, manufacturability, testability, and overall design quality, from a netlist description of an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) design. The system is currently being developed on a Symbolics Lisp Machine using a hybrid AI programming language, called Proteus. The language integrates both known and novel AI programming techniques i ...

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Saul Rosen

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Jordan S. Swartz, Vaughn Betz, Jonathan Rose

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Three factors are driving the demand for rapid FPGA compilation. First, as FPGAs have grown in logic capacity, the compile computation has grown more quickly than the compute power of the available computers. Second, there exists a subset of users who are willing to pay for very high speed compile with a decrease in quality of result, and accordingly being required to use a larger FPGA or use more real-estate on a given FPGA than is otherwise necessary. Third, very high speed compile has be ...

[A computer science syllabus for gifted pre-college students](#)

Richard E. Korf

February 1983 **ACM SIGCSE Bulletin , Proceedings of the fourteenth SIGCSE technical symposium on Computer science education**, Volume 15 Issue 1

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A computer science syllabus was designed for and taught to a group of gifted and talented high school students. A core course included segments on programming in LISP, software systems, digital hardware, theoretical computer science, and artificial intelligence. In addition, some students elected an independent programming project course. It was found that gifted pre-college students can be taught computer science, as opposed to merely computer programming.

**16 Physical Design: Integrated retiming and placement for field programmable gate arrays**

Deshanand P. Singh, Stephen D. Brown

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Retiming is a synchronous circuit transformation that can optimize the delay of a synchronous circuit by moving registers across combinational circuit elements. The combinational structure remains unchanged and the observable behavior of the circuit is identical to the original. In this paper, we address the problem of applying retiming techniques to circuits implemented in Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs). FPGAs contain prefabricated and configurable routing elements that allow us to easil ...

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**High Rate Soft Output Viterbi Decoder**

Eric Luthi, Emmanuel Casseau

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This paper presents the architecture of a high rate soft output Viterbi decoder (100 Mb/s for worst case process conditions, 8 states, coding rate R=1/2, using a 0.6ym CMOS technology), using the "radix" trellis method (collapsed trellis) to speed up the rate of a soft output decoder using the Viterbi algorithm and the a posteriori weighting algorithm. The size of this circuit is roughly twice that of the original soft output Viterbi decoder while the speed is increased by a factor of 2. Because ...

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William F. Atchison, John W. Hamblen

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